

REMARKS

According to the January 28 Office Action, claims 1-16 of the present application are directed to four distinct groups of the claimed invention, where claims 1-7 pertain to Group I, claims 8-10 pertain to Group II, claims 11-13 pertain to Group III and claims 14-16 pertain to Group IV.

As required under 35 USC § 121, Applicant elects Group III, i.e. claims 11-13 and cancels the remaining claims without prejudice to prosecution of the canceled claims in applications related to the present one, such as divisional, continuation and/or continuation-in-part applications.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. xxxxxxxxx. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, then the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection herewith may be charged to deposit account no. xxxxxxxxxxxx.

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